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GROUP 2685
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Mitsuru KURODA

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 9-12 have been allowed. Claims 1-7 and 13 have been rejected and claims 8 and 14 have been objected to.

I. Formalities

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging Applicant's claim for foreign priority and for confirming receipt of the certified copy of the priority document.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the finality of the last Office Action.